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In re Application of   :
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Application No. 09/862,803   : LETTER
Filed: May 22, 2001   :
Attorney Docket No. 1625   :

This is in response to the paper filed March 17, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.27(c) seeking status as a small entity.

The Statement Claiming Small Entity Status of March 17, 2003 has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700.

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 17, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 11, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

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